

City of Regina



Dear resident:

**RE: CHANGE TO YOUR GARBAGE SERVICE**

You will receive **manual garbage collection**.  
Your new fixed pickup day will be **Wednesdays**.  
Your waste will be collected **in the alley**.

The City of Regina has been using shared back alley garbage containers for about 25 years, but the service is becoming obsolete. Now that the City's garbage trucks and containers are due for replacement, the City is changing to a combination of rollout carts and manual garbage collection. Your block will receive **manual garbage collection** since our garbage trucks that collect carts will not fit down your alley.

Once your shared back alley container is removed, your garbage will be collected from your alley on **Wednesdays**.

**Garbage collection instructions**

- o Store your garbage on your property during the week.
- o Place your garbage out for collection in the alley behind your property between 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights and 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings.
- o You may put out up to five garbage bags on each collection day.
- o The garbage bags cannot weigh more than 23 kilograms each.
- o The garbage bags must be tied shut.
- o Tree branches must be bundled and tied. Bundles cannot exceed 0.9 meters in length and cannot weigh more than 23 kilograms.

Switching to individual garbage collection from shared back alley containers will eliminate the possibility of abuse of the alley containers from illegal dumping or lack of room due to a resident filling the container.

Switching to individual garbage collection is one of the first steps in the City's new waste plan for a greener Regina. Additional steps include:

- o Blue Bag Recycling,
- o Leaf and yard waste collection,
- o Bulky waste collection (i.e. couches),
- o A white metal goods program (i.e. fridges and stoves), and
- o A household hazardous waste program

For more information, call 777-7000, email [serviceregina@regina.ca](mailto:serviceregina@regina.ca) or visit [Regina.ca](http://Regina.ca).

Sincerely,

City of Regina,  
Solid Waste Collection